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Christ is the quickening spirit  
of Christian humanity.—Liddon.

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## LABOR BOARD HAND OFF STRIKE PROBLEM; IRISH INSURGENTS NOW IN FULL RETREAT

### ROADS TO SETTLING WITHOUT AID UNCK SAM

#### Speaker Repudiates Scheme to Connect Him With Oil Fake

(By Associated Press)  
New York, July 24.—Tris Speaker, leader of the Cleveland baseball club, has repudiated the use of his name in connection with the promotion of a company to drill for oil on the Speaker farm near Hubbard, Texas.  
The Associated Advertising club's investigators who called the attention of Speaker to the literature of the company, was told by the baseball manager that he had written the promoters at Fort Worth, Texas, warning them that he had no connection with their scheme and demanding that they remove his picture and name from their advertisements and circulars.

#### MICHIGAN CHIEF EXECUTIVE READY TO OPERATE MINE

#### Governor Groesbeck Is in Saginaw to Com- plete Plans

(By Associated Press)  
Detroit, Mich., July 24.—Governor Groesbeck left Detroit for Saginaw today, prepared to take some definite step toward bringing about resumption of operations in Michigan coal mines.  
He was scheduled to confer with T. Leo Jones, president of District 24, United Mine Workers of America, this afternoon, regarding the proposals made to the miners by the governor last week, which suggested the workers return to the mines and produce coal for state and municipal purposes, either under private or public control. Mr. Jones is quoted as saying miners of Michigan cannot return to the mines without permission of national union officials, John L. Lewis, national president of the United Mine Workers, already has informed the governor such permission will not be given in Michigan until a national agreement between operators and miners has been reached.  
Governor Groesbeck was prepared to offer every inducement to the miners to obtain acceptance of his proposals, but indicated that in case no agreement can be reached he would undertake direction of the mines and attempt to produce coal. He declared that the coal shortage is becoming too acute in Michigan to permit of further delay in resumption of operations.  
In case the state takes over the mines and the striking miners refuse to return to work state police, will be assigned to the duty of protecting the mines and workers.  
a non-union shop worker.

#### Eastern Roads Satisfied

(By Associated Press)  
New York, July 24.—The opening of the fourth week of the railroad shop strike in the New York district, finds union leaders estimating the walkout 65 to 90 per cent effective in various centers, while spokesmen for the roads cut these figures in most cases below 30 per cent and in a few instances to less than 10 per cent. In these estimates the unions refer to the number of their men on strike, the employers to the number of old and new men at work.  
Union leaders are taking the movement to form company unions more seriously than at first. Pickets and others charged with keeping check on doings in the shops have been ordered to watch closely for any developments looking toward the organization of rival unions.

#### ROADS COMMITTEE TO HOLD A PUBLIC RALLY TOMORROW

#### County Districts Urged to Send Representatives to Meeting

#### WANT TO SETTLE PLANS Petition Must Be Circu- lated Asking for Bond Election

A public meeting of the good roads committee of the Palatka district, as well as those from all other districts of the county, will be held tomorrow afternoon at the court house at 3 o'clock for the purpose of finally agreeing upon the conditions of the petition which will be circulated asking the county commissioners to call a bonding election for the construction of good roads.

The purpose of the meeting tomorrow is to get, as nearly as possible, unanimous agreement on the proposed plans for bonding, and to give everybody an opportunity to be heard. Secretary Hart has written practically every voting precinct in the county asking that representatives be sent to Palatka. Where he could not ascertain the names of those interested in roads he addressed the invitation to the postmaster with the request that he communicate with the proper persons.

It is believed that the residents of the Interlachen district who have voiced some opposition to the original plans, will be satisfied when they learn the reasons for making the Interlachen road to the Alachua county line of gravel. The committee feels very sure that it will not be very long before the county will be able to finish that section of the road with brick.

It was pointed out by Chairman Fearnside that the committee does not wish to go ahead with a project to which there is the slightest opposition that can be overcome by sound reasoning, for if the bond issue goes over it is the desire of every member of the committee that it goes over as nearly unanimously as possible.

There is a very strong sentiment in favor of a sixteen foot road from the Clay county line, but this, it is believed, cannot be built unless the state can promise some very material assistance. Until this assistance can be reasonably promised, some point out, it might be better to delay work on this road. Such a policy, the committee believes, would be a fatal mistake, as the importance of this road to this county is growing daily.

There has also been some talk of seeking to have Florahome annul the bond issue that district recently attempted to sell and come in on the general county scheme. The county commissioners are not disposed to accept any price that looks like an agreement among bond dealers to keep as close to the minimum price permitted by law as possible, and if the bills when opened again are no higher it is probable that sale of the bonds will be held up for a period.

#### FIVE KILLED IN CRASH OF AUTO AND TROLLEY

(By Associated Press)  
San Francisco, Cal., July 24.—Five persons were killed and four are believed dying following a collision here last night between an automobile and a street car. The automobile, after turning over, caught fire, burning several people.

#### ARGUING MADELYNNE'S CASE

(By Associated Press)  
Los Angeles, July 24.—Arguments were begun here today in the second trial of Mrs. Madelynn Oberchain for the murder of her sweetheart, J. Belton Kennedy.

#### HILTY STRESSES WONDERFUL WORK OF SCOUT CRAFT

#### Is Building Armies of Future Rulers of America

#### TALK TO BIG CROWD Baptist Church Turned Over to Him for His Address

Geo. R. Hilty, President of the Osceola District Council, Boy Scouts of America, embracing six Florida counties, delivered an interesting address from the pulpit of the St. James M. E. Church of Palatka, to a very large congregation Sunday night. The program was in charge of J. D. Points, President Putnam County Committee, Boy Scouts of Palatka, who eulogized the Scout movement, what it meant in the better training of boys, and paid thanks and appreciation to the good old Methodist Church for having turned the service over to the Boy Scouts; said it was the first time he had been brought within the pulpit and that the occasion which had brought him within the pulpit had already made him feel a better man, even though he had always tried to live as near right and honorable as he could. In the absence of the orchestra and regular church choir the singing and musical program was in charge of and led by Mr. W. G. Tilghman, with Mrs. Tilghman at the piano, Mr. J. H. Hickenlooper, cornetist and George Stelts, clarinetist, which was excellent—some more good scouts. The reading of the first Psalm and invocation was given by Dr. Sibert, the able and faithful pastor of the church—another real good Scout, when the speaker for the night was introduced by President J. D. Points, who handled the purposes and principles for which the Boy Scouts of America was founded upon and stood for effectively, that their first duty was to God, country, obey the Scout laws, help other people at all times, not themselves, but others, you and I, in time of trouble, sickness, etc., to keep themselves physically strong, mentally awake and morally straight—now isn't that better than the opportunities you and I had back when we were boys—of course it is. The speaker explained in detail the various fundamental principles for which the Boy Scouts of America stood for in cultivating and training the boy's mind. We can be a hypocrite in church and in ways too numerous to mention, but there are none in the Boy Scouts of America, and did you know they stand for the protection of your church, as well as all other churches of their respective denominations. The speaker appealed to the fathers and mothers to put their boys in the Scout organization and their girls in the Girl Scouts organization, that every father and mother was vitally concerned in the better welfare and right training of their boys and girls and they could make no better step and contribution to their children than to bring them up a boy scout and a girl scout; that of the 65 boys now in the Boy Scouts organization of our beautiful and wonderful little city, he had been able to look into the eye and life of each boy very carefully and that being a good judge of nature with his many years experience in employing departments under his jurisdiction, as well as his travels and upon the juroors bench in the large cities, that he was proud to say that not a one of my 65 Boy Scouts have I found in their life that which would or might lead into a criminal life; he appealed to the protection of the girls: that he would much rather see a girl upon the streets than to know she was being taken out upon the highways in an auto by some unknown or untrustworthy 2 x 4, for on the streets you

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#### SUCCESSOR TO DR. SHEATS WILL BE ELECTED IN FALL

#### Appointment by Gover- nor Only Effective Until Then

#### CANDIDATES GROOMING Dixie Hollins Was Run- ner-Up Last Time and May Run Again

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#### Woman of Tropical City Drowns When Auto Falls in Canal

(By Associated Press)  
West Palm Beach, July 24.—Mrs. J. V. Sauvage, of Tropical City, was drowned last night when the car in which she was riding with her husband and two children and a guest, Miss Sylvia Worth, of Stuart, broke down a barrier, turned in the air and fell into the lock chamber of a canal over the Dixie highway in the south part of this city.

Sauvage and his sons, aged 8 and 7 years, and Miss Worth were rescued, while the current from the spillway carried Mrs. Sauvage down the canal, as she called for help. Her body has not been recovered. The lights of the car could be seen as it lay in the water at the bottom of the lock chambers two hours after the tragedy.

In the darkness Sauvage missed the by-pass road that led to a temporary bridge over the canal.

#### Women's Titular Battle in Golf Is on at Dieppe

(By Associated Press)  
Dieppe, France, July 24.—Miss Derosenko of Philadelphia, Mrs. W. A. Gavin of England and Mile Pauline de Bellet, the French champion, were favorites in the international women's golf championship as the sixteen pairs of contestants teed off today under unfavorable weather conditions. Among the American competitors are Mrs. Horton of Philadelphia; Mrs. H. F. Whitley, and Mrs. Fletcher of the Nassau Country Club and Mrs. Isabelle Kemp and Miss Rosamond Sherwood, unattached.

#### COAL OPERATORS IN WASHINGTON TO MEET HOOVER

#### Settlement of Distribution Plans Is Primarily the Object

(By Associated Press)  
Washington, July 24.—Bituminous coal mine operators representing the present producing districts in six states gathered here today at the call of Secretary Hoover, who sought their co-operation with the government and the railroads in a coal distribution scheme designed to protect the carriers, public utilities and other necessary industries against a shortage and prevent profiteering during the strike emergency.

As thrashed out in detail at a series of conferences of the federal agencies involved yesterday, the plan contemplates the creation of a central committee, with representatives, it is understood, from the departments of commerce, justice, interior and the interstate commerce commission, operating through local committees in the producing districts of Virginia, West Virginia, Tennessee, Kentucky, Pennsylvania and Alabama. Coal distribution, it is planned, will be controlled through pooling in the various producing districts and the distribution of cars under a preferential system to be instituted under authority of the interstate commerce commission.

#### ALCOHOL DEATHS IN NEW YORK ARE MAKING RECORDS

#### Startling Increases Are Shown by Report of Bureau

(By Associated Press)  
New York, July 24.—An increase of nearly 89 per cent in alcoholic deaths this year over those of 1920 and 27 per cent over 1921 has been reported by the chief medical examiner for New York. The report shows that 30 persons died from alcoholism in the first six months of this year. These include only victims who died without medical attention. Medical Examiner Dr. Charles Norris said many others probably died from alcoholism who were attended by private physicians.

#### Georgia Negro Is Lynched After He Is in Law's Hands

(By Associated Press)  
Ellenton, Ga., July 24.—The bullet-riddled body of Will Anderson, a negro charged with attempted assault upon a 15-year-old white girl near here Sunday, was found on the road

#### FREE STATERS HARASS BAND AS IT BREAKS THE MOUNTAIN

#### Burn Barracks at Two Places Before Taking Departure

#### REGULARS WIN WEST Success in Limerick Is Followed Swiftly by Other Captures

(By Associated Press)  
London, July 24.—Unconfirmed reports received in London today said the Irish irregular forces were retreating with all speed into the Galtee and Knockmealdown mountains, harassed by free state troops, who are pressing them hard and preventing them from concentrating.  
A Waterford dispatch to The Daily News says the irregulars have burned the barracks at Clonmel and Tipperary, long held as garrisons, and it is believed the national army forces have occupied both these places. This, however, is not claimed in any official report.

The Express correspondent says it is believed the pressure being exerted by the national troops upon both flanks of the republicans will compel them to make a stand, perhaps their last, in these mountains, some of the other correspondents, however, doubt whether they will be able to make a stand anywhere, although they do not draw the conclusion that an early end of resistance can be expected. They believe the republicans will continue guerrilla operations in the wildest parts of the mountains. The possibility that the retreating irregulars may yet reach Cork and make a last desperate stand there is still entertained in some quarters. The various views, however, obviously are largely speculative since none of them can be verified except by the general turn of events.

#### Continue Success in West

(By Associated Press)  
Dublin, July 24.—National army troops have gained a fresh victory in West Ireland by capturing Bally-Hounis, County Mayo, from the republican irregulars, it was announced today.

The free state triumph in the capture of Limerick was swiftly followed by successes in the surrounding districts. A number of minor positions in this area have been added to the last of free state victories, according to day's official bulletin.

The total number of casualties in the Limerick fighting has not been accurately estimated, although it is known that at least fifteen of the national troops were killed and 87 wounded.

near the Reedy Creek church today.

#### (By Associated Press)

Moultrie, Ga., July 24.—Will Anderson, a negro, said to have confessed to having attempted an assault upon a white girl 15 years of age was seized this morning and hurried in an automobile to the scene of the attack.

Anderson was brought to Moultrie by four men in an automobile following his capture at dawn. When the captors reached the jail the sheriff and jailer were downtown. Two men left the car to search for the officers and a few moments later an unidentified man leaped into the car and drove away with the negro at full speed. On the outskirts of town the mob took possession of the negro and drove away with him.